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Gary,

As it stands right now they can't remove the manways until we get the liquid levels down. They're doing calculations now to determine how much water (rainfall) is in the tanks. When the water is removed and we're down to sludge we'll get the centrifuge out there.

Back in September 2009 we had the manways off and were able to look in the tanks to measure the sludge, which was approximately 18 inches in most of the tanks. Unfortunately at that time we also saw that the roofs were mostly gone and since then rainwater has increased the fluid level several feet. When we do our calculations I'll give you an update.

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When does the centrifuge and sludge removal happen?

Gary

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Gary,

I corrected the typo, thanks. We're nearly done gauging the tanks today and we're in the process of contracting tankers to take the waste to Texas Molecular.

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